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Serial No. 10/697,154 : Examiner Carlos Lugo
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For: SLAM LATCH AND STRIKE
ASSEMBLY :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments being on Page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following Page 14 of this paper.

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